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Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Access to Care Work Group Meeting

November 16, 2016 – 9:00-10:30 pm

Severn Room

Minutes

Members Present:

Agnello Anthony, Rite Aid Redi Clinic
Bob Anantua, Build Haiti Foundation
Paula Blackwell, FIRN/MOTA
Stephanie Brown, Columbia Medical Practice
Paula Bueno, Healthy Howard
Tara Butler, HC General Hospital
Katie Collins-Ihrke, Accessible Resources for Independence

Alyse Cooper, HC Health Department
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department
Hector Garcia, FIRN
Hillary Gil, HC General Hospital
Pat Gussio, Door to HealthCare
Sharon Hobson, HC Health Department

Guests Present:

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, LHIC Program Director

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Hobson called the meeting to order at 9:04am. Kelly Kesler shared that the meeting would be recorded for use in producing minutes.	
Guest Presentation by Horizon Foundation	The speaker from the Horizon Foundation was unable to attend the meeting. Kelly Kesler shared the one page handout on the Horizon Foundation's Bikeway proposal with the work group and recorded questions that the group had regarding the proposal.	Kelly Kesler met with Katie DiSalvo-Thronson from the Horizon Foundation on November 17, 2016 and shared the questions and concerns conveyed by the Work Group. Group members may obtain more information about the Bikeway Initiative at http://www.thehorizonfoundation.org/hcbikeway/

<p>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</p>	<p>Group members shared announcements about upcoming programs and activities including Great American Smokeout Initiatives, Living Well and Diabetes Prevention Programs, vaccination clinics, etc.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler encouraged work group members to provide event information for inclusion on the LHIC website.</p> <p>Sharon Hobson asked for any corrections to the agenda or minutes from the October 19, 2016 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Alyse Cooper and seconded by Shanika Cooper.</p>	<p>Tara Butler will provide updated information about the Living Well programs for inclusion on LHIC Calendar.</p> <p>Paula Blackwell will provide information about Diabetes Prevention Programs in English, Spanish, French and Arabic that they will be facilitating for inclusion on LHIC Calendar and distribution to the work group once the dates have been established.</p> <p>Agnello Anthony will provide information regarding the vaccination clinics Rite Aid locations in Howard County.</p>
<p>Delegate's Report/ Updates from Action Groups</p>	<p>Sharon Hobson introduced discussion of Action Items determined in the October 19, 2016 meeting. Kelly Kesler shared drafted tools for discussion between the members of the two action groups.</p>	
<p>New Business: Review of FY 17 Access to Care Action Items Break Out Session</p>	<p>Work Group broke out into two action groups to discuss the following proposed Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Develop an Access to Care outcome-based communication plan B. Develop a tool to help varied populations determine ways to access care resources in Howard County. 	<p>Action Group A Follow-up Action Items:</p> <p>Tara Butler agreed to lead the action group to increase awareness among residents about the importance of and how to obtain health insurance. Based on the County survey, a social media campaign will target 2 age groups, 18-35 years and ≥64 years. Messages will be provided in French, Mandarin, Korean, Spanish and English. Exploration for the production and funding of videos focusing on the personal vignettes of citizens in these age groups who have benefitted from health insurance is under way.</p> <p>Tara Butler, Stephanie Brown, Kelly Kesler and Vanessa Michel will meet to discuss and draft a timeline for videos and recruitment of a possible student intern for the project. To be completed by 11/23/16.</p> <p>Paula Blackwell will identify prospective FIRN clients who may be willing to share their stories in the videos.</p>

		<p>Paola Bueno will reach out to colleges to have a student assist with creating videos. To be completed by 12/15/16.</p> <p>Action Group B Follow-Up Action Items: Bob Anantua and Shanika Cooper will work to draft possible flow-chart tools to send to group prior to the next meeting To be completed by 12/9/16.</p> <p>All Action Group members will send their top resources and ideas for effective outreach and that information will be compiled by LHIC staff and shared with the group at the next meeting. Information from action group members needed by 12/9/16.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler will explore website capability to add new tabs and interactive form features for potential use as a referral resource to community.</p> <p>Vanda Lerdboon will be invited to present to the full work group on the CareApp and how organizations can get involved and sign on as a resource.</p>
Wrap Up and Adjournment	<p>The Work Group came back together and briefly shared the items and timelines that were identified in their groups smaller action groups.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am.</p>	

Work Group

- December 21, 2016 (Barton A&B)
- February 15, 2017 (Barton A&B)
- March 15, 2017 (Barton A&B)
- May 17, 2017 (Barton A&B)

FULL LHIC

- January 26, 2017 8:30-10:30 am
- April 27, 2017 8:30-10:30 am
- June 22, 2017 8:30-10:30 am
- September 21, 2017 8:30-10:30 am

Respectfully submitted by
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